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EVALUATION APPARATUS
FOR BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES,
EVALUATION METHOD FOR THE
SAME, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING COMPUTER PROGRAMS
FOR EXECUTING THE SAME
EVALUATION METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the final Office Action of June 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: